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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a side cross-sectional view of an example of the present invention. Components corresponding to those shown in Figs. 1 and 2 are numbered identically. In this example trays 1 have a plurality of storage holes 2, each arranged to accept, in use, a container 7. Fig. 4 shows how the holes 2 are arranged circumferentially within an individual tray 1. The trays 1 are arranged so that they can rotate around a single axis 3. Each ~~of the~~ storage hole 2 has a container retaining member 4 associated therewith, the purpose of which will b described below. Each tray 1 also has at lest one through port 5 which has a similar cross-sectional area to the holes 2, but which has no retaining member 4. The trays 1 are arranged such that the through ports 5 on each tray 1 can be aligned and also placed in alignment with a port 6 in a gas manifold positioned, in this example, below the trays 1. In use, the port 6 supplies pressurised gas, in most applications air, up the through ports 5. In most cases there will be a plurality of ports 6, the number of which corresponds to the number of through ports 5 provided in each tray 1.